

GERMAN TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

September 11, 2023

Meeting called to order 6:00 p.m. by chairman Monterrosa

Pledge of allegiance said by all.

Roll call by secretary McNeil. Chairman Monterrosa, board member McClanahan, secretary McNeil, trustee Robinson. All present.

Chairman Monterrosa asked for a moment of silence in the passing of long time fire fighter and chief and German twp. resident Charlie Schosker Sr. Also, remembrance of 9-11 and honor those who lost their lives .

Secretary McNeil read "Notice To Taxpayers" this day, Monday September 11, 2023 regarding the adoption of the 2024 budget for German Twp, St. Joseph county, Indiana. This adoption meeting to be open to the public Monday October 9, 2023 6 p.m. at 51755 Portage Rd, South Bend, IN 46628. Notice also available on [www.budgetnotices.in.gov](http://www.budgetnotices.in.gov) or call (888) 739-9826

August 2023 minutes read by secretary McNeil. Motion by board member McClanahan to approve minutes, 2nd by secretary McNeil. Chairman Monterrosa called for board vote. The ayes have it. Motion carried.

Secretary McNeil read 09-11-2023 "Appropriation Reduction Resolution" by German Twp. St Joseph County Indiana. Fund name: General Capital Outlays in the amount of \$75,000, adopted this 9th day of October, 2023. Secretary McNeil made a motion to adopt Resolution 09-11-2023, 2nd by board member McClanahan. Chairman Monterrosa called for a board vote. The ayes have it. Motion carried.

Trustee Robinson Report: August 2023 financials read by trustee Robinson. Motion by secretary McNeil to approve August 2023 financials, 2nd by board member McClanahan. Chairman Monterrosa called for a board vote. The ayes have it. Motion carried. Questions by chairman Monterrosa to trustee Robinson and were answered. Trustee Robinson further explained the breakdown of the increases/decreases for 2024 from year 2023 budget. Trustee Robinson recapped projects of the front door and railings, air conditioners and furnace upgrades, a planned ITA meeting in Fishers IN, rental report dollars to date of \$15,885, the October 18th chili and hot dog

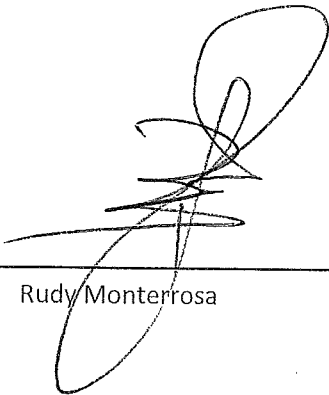
supper and the trunk or treat event on Oct 30th. Requested help from the board on these events. Also, the backpack give-a-ways were greatly appreciated by the estimated 64 receiving families.

Hearing of the visitors: Concerns were heard and answered.

Good of the Township: Chairman Monterrosa commented on the budget concerns. He attended the Music Fest in South Bend. The media covered the event & Chairman Monterrosa suggested the media could be an avenue for coverage at activities in German twp. Trustee Robinson corrected the misconception on township assistance personnel. Trustee Robinson clarified the budget or monthly financials documents can be reviewed but either documents must be passed by the board before a printed copy is available to the public.

Motion by board member McClanahan to adjourn meeting @ 7:02 p.m., 2nd by secretary McNeil. Chairman Monterrosa called for board vote. The ayes have it. Motion carried.


Next meeting October 9th, 2023 @ 6 p.m.  
51755 Portage Rd South Bend, In 46628



Rudy Monterrosa



Kevin McClanahan



Mary Ellen McNeil